

Decision No. 41863

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY for a certificate that present and future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction and operation of Applicant's electrical generation, transmission and distribution system to render sixty cycle alternating current service, and for an Order fixing said frequency as a standard for said system, and authorizing discontinuance of fifty cycle alternating current service in territory served by Applicant.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 26791

OPINION AND ORDER ON TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Southern California Edison Company submits herewith an agreement with North American Aviation, Inc., whereby, if the future business of the customer does not prove to be permanent, customer will repay to Edison a prorated portion of the cost of converting customer's 50 cycle equipment, consisting of two 300 horsepower air compressors, two hydraulic elevators, and all of the unconverted fluorescent lighting fixtures requiring such adaptation.

In Decision No. 39381 the Commission directed Edison to file and make effective Rule and Regulation FC-1. Paragraph J of that rule, relating to contracts, provided that agreements similar to the one herein submitted were permissible when the permanency of the customer's future use of 60 cycle service was doubtful. Such contracts require the authorization of the Commission only if they exceed a term of three (3) years.

The agreement herein submitted provides that upon discontinuance of 60 cycle service to the customer, or upon expiration of ten (10) years from the date 60 cycle service is first supplied to the

customer, whichever date is earlier, customer will pay to Edison the cost of adapting the frequency sensitive equipment heretofore described but not to exceed \$28,500, and less an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the bills paid for electric energy after 60 cycle service is made available to the customer.

It is provided that this agreement is subject to such changes or modifications as may be ordered by this Commission from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction and that it shall not become effective until authorized by the Commission.

The Commission having considered the petition and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary and good cause appearing, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company is hereby authorized to carry out the terms and provisions of that certain agreement submitted as Exhibit "A" herein, dated April 28, 1948, with North American Aviation, Inc., in accordance with the terms thereof.

The effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of July, 1948.

P. J. Anderson  
Justus J. Garner  
East  
Harold F. Hills  
Commissioners.